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Sir:

A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and Response to Office Action was filed in this application on February 23, 2005. On June 30, 2005 a Non-Final Office Action was issued by the USPTO. A telephone interview with the Examiner, Alain L. Bashore and Attorney for Applicant, Jeffrey S. Whittle, was conducted on January 31, 2006, during which Examiner Bashore agreed to withdraw the rejections given in the Non-Final Office Action of June 30, 2005 and to issue an interview summary to that effect. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office, including an interview summary from the Examiner.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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